TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA

PLANNING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 1, 2010

INGRAM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

765 LYNN STREET

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October 4, 2010, Public Hearing October 18, 2010, Work Session

APPROVAL OF AGENDA COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS STAFF MEMBERS' COMMENTS CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Public Hearing Items:

#10-01, 1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT, CPA **DOWNTOWN** MASTER PLAN. Amend the Town of Herndon 2030 Comprehensive Plan adopted August 12, 2008, to incorporate by reference a Downtown Master Plan. The plan amendment will also make minor changes to the appropriate plan text (mainly Chapter III: Land Use Plan) in order to reference a master plan. The Downtown Master Plan includes a map of specific planned land use and related information. The general purpose of the plan amendment is to carry out the vision, goals and objectives of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan to encourage a vital downtown with a mix of land uses. The master plan depicts residential, commercial and public uses and parking facilities to support these uses; the plan displays the approximate height and level of density on each block of a core downtown area. The area is similar or equal to areas displayed as Sectors 1, 2 and 3 in the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. 16 block areas are affected; they are located in the center of the Town of Herndon in the general area of Elden Street, Center Street, Vine Street, Lynn Street, Station Street, Spring Street, Pine Street, Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, Jackson Street, Van Buren Street and the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Park. Downtown Master Plan maps and related information are posted on the Town of Herndon website at www.herndon-va.gov (click on Planning and Zoning and follow links). A descriptive summary of the proposed action is to update plan text and maps to reflect changed conditions and to incorporate land use policy based on the results of a major community planning process. Continued from the October 4, 2010, public hearing.

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2. ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT, ZOTA #10-04. Summary of Proposed Action: Consideration of an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance (2007), Herndon Town Code (2000), as amended, to amend §§ 78-401.13. <u>Commercial utilities use category</u>; 78-400(b), <u>Table of principal permitted and allowed uses</u>; 78-402.3, <u>Permitted and allowed accessory uses</u> and 78-701, <u>Definitions</u> to permit and define land-based telecommunications facilities within all zoning districts on property owned and operated by a public entity or governmental authority by special exception. Applicant: Frank W. Stearns; Donohue & Stearns, PLC.

Future Planning Commission Meetings:

November 15, 2010	Planning Commission work session	7:00 p.m.
December 6, 2010	Planning Commission public hearing	7:00 p.m.
December 13, 2010	Planning Commission work session	7:00 p.m.